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73 GIGANTIC BIRDS. 20 BABY OSTRICHES.
The Most Curious Sight in the State. All styles of Tips, Caps and Boas at producers' prices. Terminal R. R. and Pasadena Electric Cars stop at gates.

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Thrilling Tally-ho Rides. Most Picturesque Mountain Roads in the World.
Three Boats
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Eruption of Sugar Loaf Mountain
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Excursion September 10 and 11. \$3.00 Round Trip, good returning 30 days.

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AWARDED ANOTHER MEDAL.
Chautauque June 17, 1897.
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Medals, unquestionable...
Indorsements.

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CORONADO WATER PREVENTS TYPHOID FEVER
Purest On Earth
Only Safe Water for Constant Use.
Drink Coronado Water and be Healthy.
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Main 746

W. E. HOWARD, MINES
And Mining Stock Bought and Sold.
Mail Orders Solicited. Organization a Specialty. Room 34, Wilcox Building.

DELAWARES, CONCORDS, CATAWBAS—
Choice Eastern Varieties Grapes. Delicious, beautiful, cheap. Peaches like wise. For the finest fruit of any kind, come to headquarters.
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REDONDO CARNATIONS—AND CHOICE ROSES: CUT FLOWERS
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INGLESIDE FLORAL COMPANY, F. Edward Gray, Proprietor.
Tel. Red 1022. Flowers, Floral Designs, Floral Requisites.

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Resorts and Cakes.
GRANDEST SUMMER RESORT
On the Pacific Slope. BEAUTIFUL SANTA BARBARA
Never Closes. The Arlington Hotel. Never Closes.

Very low Summer rates by the week and month. The finest and safest Surf Bathing on the Coast. Fishing, Bicycling and Horseback Riding, with the most perfect summer climate in California.
E. P. DUNN.

MOUNT LOWE RAILWAY—Grandest Mountain Railway ride
tickets and hotel accommodations for the summer season. ECHO MOUNTAIN HOUSE with its wide verandas, large airy corridors, elegantly furnished rooms, nightly entertainment, and a fine Alpine restaurant. A perfect place for rest and recreation. Hotel rates at either house, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per day, \$12 to \$15 per week. Table unassisted. Office 214 South Spring Street. Telephone 90.

Wilson's Peak Park—OVER A MILE HIGH. FIRST-CLASS HOTEL AC-
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nished or unfurnished tents by the day, week or month. Daily mail and telephone connections. Fare round trip, reduced on toll road. From Los Angeles, \$2.50; Pasadena, \$2.00; by Sierra Madre trail, \$2. Stage leaves 4 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena, at 8:30 a.m. For transportation apply to L. LOWRY, 4 S. Raymond ave., Pasadena, Telephone Main 36. H. Wilcox Manager, Wilson's Peak. Telephone 5-8 bells.

ABBOTSFORD INN—Eight and Hope Streets. Main 1175.
Best Appointed Family Hotel in the City. New Management.
Special Rates to Permanent Guests. Will be open all Summer. Electric Cars pass the door.

Switzer's Camp—DELICIOUS SUMMER RESORT, 13 MILES FROM PAS-
adena, in Sierra Madre Mts. 2800 ft. High. Bus starts Tues-
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The California—FURNISHED ROOMS. NEWLY RENOVATED. THE RUSH
Hotel. Excellent Table. Perfect Management. Special
Monthly Rates. F. B. PRUSSIA, Manager.

The Klondyke—SECOND AND HILL. HIGH CLASS FAMILY
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Devon Inn—TENTH AND BROADWAY. NEW FAMILY HOTEL, FORMER
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Old Trail—To Wilson's Peak by Sierra Madre; animals; 15 round trip; cheapest
and best. TWYCOSS BUS LINE, Sierra Madre, Cal.

Crown Villa—board, pleasant rooms; electric cars pass the door; special rates
closing.

THE BENSON SURVEY.
Ex-Commissioner Lamoreaux and
the Late Administration.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

JUNEAU (Wis.), Aug. 30.—Ex-Com-
missioner of the General Land Office
Lamoreaux, who was charged with at-
tempting fraud in connection with the
land surveys of California known as the
Benson surveys, has come out with a
denial of the charges. He says, in
closing:

"It is the duty of the accounts division
of the General Land Office to submit
to the secretary an estimate of what
it would cost to pay for the surveys
if they were found correct. This
the accounts division did. They sub-
mitted an estimate of \$32,000. The
secretary sent for me, and we talked
the matter over. He said it was near
the close of the administration, and
he thought that Judge McKenna of Cal-
ifornia would be Secretary of the In-
terior. So the estimate was not sub-
mitted to Congress, although the sur-
veys were approved by the Surveyor-
General of California."

GIRARD'S DESCENDANT.
Singular Statement of Mrs. Singles
of Kansas City, Mo.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

KANSAS CITY (Mo.), Aug. 30.—Mrs.
Edith Singles, wife of Frank Singles
of this city, traveling salesman for a
Philadelphia cigar house, today made
the following sensational declaration:
"I am a descendant of Stephen Gi-
gard, the multi-millionaire of Phila-
delphia, founder of Girard College.
My great-grandfather was a brother
of Stephen Girard died in 1831 he left a
fortune, which has increased until
now it is about twenty millions. He
had no descendants, and the collateral
descendants could not be found, so
"I am going to try to wreck Girard
College and get my money."

At New York Hotel.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—[Special Dis-
patch.] S. B. Hyatt is at the Sturges-
vant; L. C. Tarrance and wife of Pas-
adena are at the St. Denis.

MOUTH ORGANS

Play Labored Tunes to
St. Louis Ladies.

Sovereign Crank Pumps Wind
With Much Heat.

Coffins, Nails, Wheels, Single Tax
and Other Things.

Jawsmiths Gather in the City of Big
Breweries—Wrangle Over What
Should Be Done—Ratford Wants
Another Session of Congress.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Aug. 30.—Less than
one thousand people, among whom
were a large number of ladies, assem-
bled in Masonic hall tonight to listen
to addresses by prominent labor lead-
ers brought to the city by the confer-
ence. There was much enthusiasm
shown. When it became known that
Eugene V. Debs, president of the So-
cial Democracy, would not speak there
were signs of disapproval and loud
cries for that noted leader.

On the stage were a number of the
most notable of the delegates to the
conference, among them being James
R. Sovereign, grand master workman
of the Knights of Labor; M. D. Ratford,
president of the National Mine
Workers' Union; G. C. Clemens, the
Populist leader of Topeka, Kan.; W. D.
Mahon, president of the Street Rail-
waymen's Union; John Lloyd of Chi-
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LABOR CONFERENCE.
Hitch at the Opening—Head Jaw-
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and place of meeting, a recess was
taken for one hour, and the committee
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Shortly after 11 o'clock the confer-
ence was again called to order and W.
B. Prescott, president of the National
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committee on resolutions be made up,
consisting of one member from each

organization named, each delegation
to choose their member. This was
amended by Delegate Stephens of Phila-
delphia to read "and plan of action."
Mr. Mahon of Detroit objected to this
committee as unwieldy, and said he
was perfectly satisfied to leave the
matter of resolutions to a committee of
five, be selected by the last meeting.
He amended the resolution to that effect.
Mr. Mahon's amendment was carried
on a division, as was the amendment
of the committee, the chairman then
named as the Committee on Resolu-
tions and Plan of Action, W. G. Pearce
of the miners, W. D. Mahon of the
street car men, and George Bergs of
Milwaukee, who represents the Social
Democracy, in whose favor Debs de-
clared; G. C. Clemens of Topeka, rep-
resenting the Populists, and James R.
Sovereign.

Ratford then took the floor. He
went over the miners' strike from its
inception to the present day, and dwelt
particularly upon "government by in-
junction." He pleaded for prompt ac-
tion, and coming to the point of his
argument, advocated a special session
of Congress as the best and, in fact,
the only relief.

Sovereign put himself on record as
opposed to Ratford's plan. He be-
lieved this would be the last con-
vention to be held under present con-
ditions, and that the crucial test now
confronted organized labor.

At midnight the delegates went into
session at the Laclede in an endeavor
to prepare something tenable to report
tomorrow.

FOREGONE CONCLUSION.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
ST. LOUIS (Mo.), Aug. 30.—The
conference of labor leaders which began
this morning had a busy day, and to-
night the end is in sight. What the
conference has accomplished, if any-
thing, is to bring to the attention of
the leaders have attained any definite
result, and, in fact, according to the
president of one of the national organ-
izations, the conference was a foregone
conclusion.

"I should feel very much chagrined,"
said this gentleman, "if I had any part
in the convention or this conference."
The committee on Resolutions and
Plan of Action was at work all after-
noon and tonight, and this evening
Sovereign announced that it had for-
mulated a plan, but declined to give
any details. The platform, it is ex-
pected, will be submitted to the con-
vention tomorrow morning. The four-
teen different organizations represented
in the conference are: the Knights of
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MAMMOTH BUG

Secretary Cage Found it
in the Tariff.

Sweeping Blow Against European
Steamship Lines.

The Scope of the Discriminating
Duty Widened.

All Goods Imported in Foreign Vessels
from Ports Not Excepted by
Treaty "Upations May Also Be
Taxed the Ten Per Cent.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Involved
in the question of the interpretation
of section 22 of the new tariff with re-
gard to the 10-per-cent, discriminating
duty on foreign goods coming into the
United States from Canada or Mexico,
which is now before the Attorney-Gen-
eral for decision, is another question
of equal, if not greater magnitude.
This other question has almost entirely
escaped public notice, but it is giving
the Treasury Department great con-
cern, and it was referred to the At-
torney-General by Secretary Cage for in-
terpretation along with the other fea-
tures of section 22 which are in controversy.
It involves the question of whether
this discriminating duty of 10 per cent.
does not apply to all goods imported
in foreign vessels landing at United
States ports which are not exempt
from discriminating tonnage taxes by
express treaty stipulation.

The question arises from another
slight deviation from the language of
previous provisions in section 22,
which, if made intentionally, would
seem to indicate that it was designed
to discriminate against three-fourths
of all the big transatlantic and trans-
pacific steamship lines. The ques-
tion is whether the new law, as in
many of the South American lines.

In all previous laws, the section cor-
responding to section 22 of the new
law, after providing for the 10 per
cent, discriminating duty on goods im-
ported in vessels not flying the United
States flag, provides "that this dis-
criminating duty shall not apply to
goods, wares or merchandise which
shall be imported in vessels not of the
United States entitled at the time of
such importation to the privilege of
calling at ports of call in the United
States, or the payment of the same
duties as shall then be payable on
goods etc., imported in vessels of the
United States."

The new law omits "acts of Congress"
and substitutes "convention," so as to
make it read not exempt by "treaty
or convention."

It is in pursuance of an act of Con-
gress (section 4228) that Presidents in
the past have by proclamation ex-
empted vessels of many countries from
this discriminating duty. The ques-
tion now before the Attorney-General
is whether the omission of the words
"act of Congress" does not repeal sec-
tion 4228. If it does it will strike a
tremendous blow at all foreign lines
now exempt by Presidential proclamation,
and confine the exemption strictly to
the vessels of countries with which we
have treaties granting such exemp-
tions.

The vessels of countries which would
not be affected by an adverse decision,
that is, countries with which we have
treaties covering this specific subject,
are Sweden, Germany, Austria, Brazil,
Belgium, Denmark, Italy, Greece, Chile,
Argentina, Hayti, Hawaii, Holland,

Points of the News in Today's Times.
The City—Pages 5, 6, 7, 8, 10.
Story of the lead nugget swindle told
by a victim...Baker Inspector Church
and his deputy dismissed...The tax
rate fixed...Finance committee's rec-
ommendations to the Council...Capit-
alist Griffith's tale of woe...Insolvent
Bishop may go to Klondyke...South-
ern Pacific may resume burning oil...
Board of Education meeting more
trouble in the electric company's office.
Southern California—Page 9.
Hobos invade San Bernardino...
Forest fire raging in the Verdugo
Hills...A Pasadena runaway with a
heroine...A Riverside bicyclist makes
a record-breaking run...The Apaches
take Redondo...Boys nearly wreck a
train near Santa Ana...Points and
personals from San Pedro...Militia-
men have a real battle at Pasadena.
General Eastern—Pages 1, 2, 3.
Mammoth bug in the Tariff Bill—
The 10-per-cent, discriminating duty
may be a terrific blow at foreign
steamship lines...Jawsmiths in con-
ference at St. Louis—Relief work for
starving miners in Indiana...Luertger
murder trial begun at Chicago—A body
boiled...Deputies ambushed by Arkan-
sas moonshiners...Brazilian fanatics
attack convoys...Peru will meet with
a crisis in adopting the gold standard
...Railroad rates and letter-carriers
muddled...Banders and forces make
a sensational march through Cuba...
President McKinley has important
army and navy patronage to dispense
...Six men probably massacred in
Pope county, Ark., by moonshiners...
Mrs. John Drew, the actress dying.
At Large—Page 1, 2, 3.
Dispatches were also received from
Boston, St. Paul, Lawrence, Mass.;
Anacosta, Washington, Denver, Chi-
cago, San Francisco, New York, Lon-
don, and other places.

Russia and Turkey

Several of those
countries have no merchant marine
sail to American ports. The countries
now enjoying exemption from discrim-
inating duties, either wholly or in part
under proclamations issued in pursu-
ance of section 4228 of the Revised
Statutes, are Great Britain, Spain,
Portugal, Japan, Nicaragua and Mex-
ico.

Of course, the largest class of ves-
sels which might be affected are the
English lines, which come to the United
States not only from British ports, but
from the oriental countries, India,
South America, and, in fact, from every
country on the globe. If British ves-
sels should be thrown back upon their
treaty exemptions which are contained
in the treaty of Washington, the goods
of all British vessels sailing from other
ports except the territorial possessions
in Europe would have to pay the addi-
tional 10-per-cent, tax.

More than that, all goods shipped
in British vessels, not the product or
manufacture of Great Britain's Eu-
ropean possessions, even though shipped
from English, Scotch or Irish ports,
would be subject to the discriminating
duty. An adverse decision would there-
fore affect the Cunard, Anchor, Arrow,
Transatlantic and other transatlantic
lines to that extent; the French line,
the P&O line running to Mediter-
ranean ports; the two Portuguese freight
lines (except products of Portugal);
several of the South American lines,
including what are known as the Green
line of steamers, the Japanese, the
Canadian Pacific and the Oriental and
Occidental steamers on the Pacific, be-
side hundreds of tramp steamers.

DR. BRECK'S BODY.
Benicia Church People Will Not
Give Up Except for Money.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

MILWAUKEE (Wis.), Aug. 30.—The
vestry of the church of Benicia, Cal.,
where the remains of Rev. Dr. James
Lloyd Breck are interred, have refused
to allow the remains to be removed to
Nashotah, Wis., unless there is a money
consideration for the care of the grave.
Dr. Breck was one of the most noted
missionaries in this country. In his
will he directed that his remains be
buried in the church of a church to be
built at Benicia, Cal. It is claimed
that this church has never been built;
that only a temporary structure on
posts erected, and that the grave
has never been properly cared for. The
consent of the relatives of Dr. Breck
has not only been obtained, but his
last wish is to be buried in the church
at Benicia, Cal. It is claimed that
Bishop Nicholson of this city says
that no money will be paid, and that
the remains of the venerable mis-
sionary will be interred at Nashotah during
the Missionary Council convention.

CURRENCY SHIPMENTS.
The South and West Needs Money
for Moving Crops.
(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—The sub-
treasury here today transferred for
local banks through the treasury at
Washington \$100,000 in currency to
Kansas City and \$25,000 in silver de-
livered to Texas through the sub-treasury
at New Orleans. Shipments of cur-
rency to the South and West today
banks direct were very large, all banks
reporting the receipt of orders for re-
mittances.

The United States treasury is do-
ing all it can to facilitate the transfer
of currency, especially small bills and
silver dollars, to places where the
money is needed for moving the crops,
and to that end has placed supplies
at several sub-treasuries, New Orleans,
Chicago, St. Louis and Cincinnati, in
order that transfers may be made as
quickly as possible.

Fatal Fire in Venice.
VENICE, Aug. 30.—A great fire oc-
curred near the center of the city to-
day, and it is believed that nine men
were burned to death, and that their
bodies are buried in the debris.

Fund for Famine Sufferers.
OTTAWA (Ont.) Aug. 30.—The fund
raised in Canada for the Indian fam-
ish sufferers has been closed. The amount
contributed was \$179,161.

GOLD NUGGETS

More Fabulous Riches
Discovered.

North Fork of the MacMillan
River Sampled.

Tacoma Man Says It's Richer
Than Klondyke.

Vigilantes Shoot a Thief—Expedition
to Cooper River—Jam on Skag-
way Trail Now Reported Broken.
A Utopian Letter.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 30.—A letter
to the Ledger has just been received
from the North Fork of the MacMillan
River, Alaska, from George Lemmon,
addressed to his wife in South Tacoma,
giving particulars of a fabulously-rich
strike. He and his partner went there
from an Indian who accompanied them
last spring, and he says that they
have struck a locality richer than the
Klondyke. In three months they have
made a clean-up of \$35,000. He says
they have a large bucket, and a bean-
can full of nuggets, and although they
have no scales they believe it will read
the amount named. They have staked
out five claims, and he tells his wife to
send up four friends, whom he design-
ates, as quickly as possible to locate
the adjoining properties, the law being
that one man can locate only one
claim.

DEPUTIES AMBUSHED

**MOONSHINER MASSACRE IN
POPE COUNTY, ARK.**

Fatal Aftermath of the Raid on
Illicit Still in the Mountains
About Will Springs.

CAPT. B. F. TAYLOR SHOT DOWN.

**ANOTHER SLAIN, TWO WOUNDED
AND TWO MISSING.**

Within Thirty Feet of a Distillery
When Fired Upon—Pistols Cracked
in All Directions—Further
Bloodshed Probable.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

LITTLE ROCK (Ark.) Aug. 30.—Six
men were probably massacred in the

wilds of the mountains of Pope county yesterday afternoon. Two men were killed outright, two were fatally wounded and left for dead, and two

have mysteriously disappeared and are either dead, or are being held captive by the bloodthirsty bandits who committed the awful crime. The killed are: CAPT. B. F. TAYLOR of Searcy county, a Deputy United States Marshal.

JOE LUDSON of Stone county, a Deputy Marshal.

The fatally wounded are two brothers named Renfrow of Searcy county. The names of the missing men are

The victims were all officers, deputy marshals and deputy sheriffs, and the men who did the awful work of carnage are moonshiners of the boldest and most desperate class. The scene of the bloody crime was a gulch or ravine in the mountains of Pope county, an isolated spot thirty-five miles from Russellville, the nearest telegraph office, and ten miles from

was made in the same locality, in which a dozen moonshiners were captured and brought to Little Rock. One of them told the officers that at least fifty large distilleries were operating in the same neighborhood. Taylor, with his posse, and a large moonshine outfit left Saturday night, and decided to make the raid Sunday in daylight.

Proceeding slightly in advance of his men, Taylor was within thirty feet of the distillery when he was suddenly fired upon from ambush and instantly

killed. As Dodson ran up in the hills, he was also shot dead in his tracks. Pistols and a pack in all directions, and a terrible volley was poured into the remaining officers.

The Renfrow brothers fell mortally wounded, and lay by the roadside until, later in the day, a traveler named Pack chanced by. All traces of the bandits had disappeared, as well as two of the deputy sheriffs. The latter have not since been heard from, and are not supposed to have been killed or wounded, or taken away captive by the moonshiners.

The traveler rushed to Russellville with the news, and the coroner, with a sheriff's posse, started for the scene.

No news has been received since the gang departed. Pack thinks the Renfrow brothers will be dead before the party reaches them. It is not known by whom the murders were committed, but the officers believe the gang is composed of desperadoes headed by Horace Bruce and John Church, two of the most dangerous characters in that locality.

The United States officers were today asked to offer a reward for the arrest of the gang, to which the State will contribute, and a determined effort will

be made to capture them. It is very probable the efforts will lead to further bloodshed. Capt. Taylor was an ex-captain in the Federal army. He has two terms in the State Legislature, and was noted for his bravery. Marshal Corser this afternoon received the following telegram from the Attorney-General:

"WASHINGTON, Aug. 30.—Expense of this subject to executive approval, not to exceed \$2000 authorized. Five hundred dollars reward authorized for capture and delivery to marshal of all persons implicated in the murder.

[Signed] "M'KENNA."

ABOLISHING EXILE.
Czar Nicholas Will Order Prisoners
Confined in Russia.
 (ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)
 LONDON, Aug. 30.—[By Atlantic
 Cable.] The Daily Chronicle this
 morning publishes the announcement
 that the Czar has decided upon
 the partial abolition of the exile to
 Siberia of criminals, and the substitution
 thereof of confinement in large
 central prisons in Russia. The change

Attorney Crouch Re-arrested.

STOCKTON, Aug. 30.—Attorney J. C. Crouch, who has been in jail here for the past two weeks, awaiting trial on a charge of petty larceny, was released today on a writ of habeas corpus by Judge H. A. Jones. He was rearrested at the courtroom door by Sheriff Cunningham. The District Attorney did not have the stolen goods at the preliminary hearing, but has secured them since, and will present them at the next examination.

The Woman Druggist Found.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 30.—Mrs. James P. McElroy, the woman druggist

...glist who was reported missing on Saturday, has been heard from. She arrived at San José on Friday, and at once went to Evergreen, where she has since been the guest of Mrs. Bemiss, matron of the Woman's Relief Corps.

Steel Rails for Africa.
BALTIMORE, Aug. 30.—The British steamship *Titanila* will, in a few days, sail from this port bearing the first cargo of steel rails ever shipped to South Africa. The shipment will amount to 1800 tons.

Reduced to the Ranks.
NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—Acting Inspector O'Brien, who has charge of the detective force, was today reduced to the rank of captain and assigned to a station. Sergt. George McCloskey has been made acting captain and placed in charge of the detective bureau.

Heat Broke a Record.

NASHVILLE (Tenn.), Aug. 30.—The heat broke the record yesterday. If the government reports shown were correct, the temperature was 100 degrees at 2 o'clock. No prostrations are reported.

Their Trial Set.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 30.—The trial of Mrs. Schofield and Dan Dutcher for the murder was this morning set down for October 11. The proceedings were purely formal, and there was no incli-

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AMUSEMENTS TONIGHT.

ORPHEUM—Vaudeville.
BURBANK—The Bowery Girl.

AN UNEQUALLED NEWS SERVICE.

The telegraphic news service of The Times is far-reaching and world-wide, covering the events of the civilized globe every day in the year. The service consists of a general news budget containing from 9500 to 10,000 words of Associated Press NIGHT REPORT, besides (on six days of the week) some 3500 words of Financial and Commercial News from the same reliable source; also many special and exclusive telegrams—frequently from 1000 to 1500 words daily—the whole embracing from 13,500 to 16,000 words, fresh every morning. Besides this large volume of night report is an Associated Press day report numbering some 5000 words daily, six days in each week. The aggregate constitutes a volume of news amounting to from 18,500 to 20,000 words daily, or from 17 1/2 to 21 newspaper columns of matter, heads included.

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"JUDICIAL USURPATION."

Wharton Barker, in the Philadelphia American, discussing the injunctions issued by the Federal judges in the coal-strike cases in the Pittsburgh district, says:

"Thus we have the courts not only usurping executive functions, but usurping such functions to the end of strengthening the hands of the operators and weakening the hands of the miners, restraining the strikers who have not trespassed on the rights of any one and becoming trespassers themselves. They have held that the operators have a right to induce men to take the places of the strikers, which is right; but they have denied the equal right of the strikers to induce such men to quit work and join the strike, which is wrong. To protect the operator in the enjoyment of his right to induce men to take the places of the strikers while restraining the strikers from inducing such men to quit work is a grievous injustice; it is giving aid to the operator to fill the places of the strikers, crush the strike and force the strikers back into worse conditions than ever, while denying to the strikers the right to protect themselves; it is an avowal of that monarchical principle that the weak have no rights the powerful are bound to respect; of those principles of modern oligarchy, that the rights of property are superior to the rights of man; that men have no rights that capital must respect; that the interests of capital are to be conserved at the expense of the interests of the industrial classes."

This statement is an extreme and an incorrect view of the situation, as THE TIMES understands it. It does not appear from the published accounts of these injunction cases that the courts have usurped any functions which do not belong to them. It appears that the strikers had trespassed upon lands belonging to the operators, and that the courts very properly enjoined them from trespassing further upon private property. Surely, there was no usurpation in this. It is one of the legitimate and proper functions of the courts to uphold the rights of private property, and if they failed to do so they would fall in the discharge of their duties.

The striking miners have no more right to trespass upon the property of the mine-owners than the latter have to enter the homes of the miners without leave. If the mine-owners should presume to set foot in the homes of the strikers, singly or in force, for the purpose of intimidating them or in any wise coercing them into resuming work, the courts would promptly and properly enjoin them from pursuing any such course. The trespass of the miners upon the property of the mine-owners was for the purpose of intimidating the men at work, and inducing them, principally through fear of injury, to quit work. Does Wharton Barker or anybody else really believe that the right to strike or quit work (which nobody questions) includes also a right to trespass upon the property of others and to intimidate men who are desirous of working?

The order of the court restraining the men from marching in the vicinity of the mines seems to have been intended solely to protect the men who desire to work against intimidation by the strikers. Men who desire to work certainly have a lawful right to do so, and are entitled to full protection from the civil authorities when that right is menaced. Several instances

OBEEDIENCE TO THE LAW.

The "prominent saloon man" who says that the howl about the Sunday law comes from the transportation lines, who are anxious to make the Sabbath in town so dull that people will go to the beaches, should remember that the first duty of the good citizen is to obey the law, no matter what interest it favors, until such time as it is changed, if the change can be accomplished.

As to the saloons that make a travesty of the law by offering a wormy sandwich, which has done duty all summer, to the man who buys a drink, their conduct is disgraceful. They would be quick to call upon the authorities to protect them against a till-patrol or the raid of a mob, but they snap their fingers at those same authorities when the law demands the closing of their places of business at certain hours and on certain days. This thing of obeying only such laws as please the august mightiness of some people is a sad reflection upon our capacity for self-government. The saloons that habitually evade the Sunday-closing ordinance ought to forfeit their licenses, and their proprietors should never be permitted to have another liquor-selling right in Los Angeles.

A technical observance of the law is worse than an open negligence of it, just as the sneak-thief is always a more despicable criminal than the more open robber. The laws should be obeyed; those who disobey them should be punished. No middle course is to be tolerated. Something should be done to raise the standard of thinking so that the law-breaker can be put upon the plane of the criminal, where he belongs, no matter what the character of the enactment he disregards. This does not take the question into consideration whether a law be good or bad, but stands fast at the principle that the laws of the land as they exist must and shall be obeyed.

Those who are interested in the question of the overflow of rivers will find interesting information in an illustrated pamphlet that has just been issued by the Engineering News Publishing Company of New York, entitled "The Floods of the Mississippi River." The author, William Starling, who is chief engineer of a levee district in Mississippi, describes the principal causes and effect of these floods, and outlines the levee system, also other means proposed and tried for the control of the river. Incidental in the pamphlet is a description of the great flood of this year.

The latest reports from the northwestern gold fields indicate that if a man gets rich up there he will have to work for it. This gives one's attack of the fever a sudden chill. If the nuggets cannot be raked off the crust of the snow with a road-scraper, we might as well stay here and work, where there isn't any snow. What the most of us want is for somebody to discover a gold field where the yellow treasure may be shoveled up in wash tub lots, without the trouble of sluicing. When that find is made, count us in the rush, with a large R.

Santa Ana is going to have a bargain week. This is an outrage which should not be permitted, and Anaheim and Fullerton and Westminster and the other towns down in Orange county, should rise up in their wrath and wipe the county seat off the map. How dare Santa Ana attempt to draw trade in this way and sell things to the people at cut prices? Was there ever anything like it? Call out the militia!!!!

The people who get up relief expeditions are going to have their hands full this winter—one to succor the starving Klondykers, one to find Andree and a third to rescue Peary from an ice pack somewhere in that hyperborean region where the walrus and the large white bear play tag among the icebergs. Forward your subscriptions early.

Rev. Sam Jones's living-picture scheme for the exhibition of vice gives Mr. Ward a chance to secure a profitable engagement, which he now has an opportunity to accept, as Judge Cook of San Francisco has hearkened to his cry of: "Oh, Mr. Johnson, turn me loose; 's a right bad nigger wid a good excuse."

Our esteemed contemporary, the Herald, comes down—not very far down, to be sure, but far enough to show that it has got a few figures of the returns from the back counties. It says: "Contrasted with what has been, we now have a degree of prosperity." For this generous concession thank.

If you do not see Joaquin Miller's picture in the San Francisco Examiner daily, it is some other paper you are looking at. The latest portrait of him represents the poet in the deadly art of hunting a moose that wasn't there. But you can bet that Joaquin was right on the spot—like-wise Mr. Liverpad.

The news from the North appears to be made up of "beware's." It is "beware of White's pass," "beware of Dyea," "beware of Cook's Inlet," "beware of Chilcoot," and, last of all, "beware of Klondyke," for it is tougher than rawhide. All right; we will consider ourselves beware.

President Faure is to be welcomed home from Russia today by a city decorated up to the last gasp of color, and the Anarchists will also be on hand with a few of their choicest and most highly-ornate bombs. "Tw'll be a hot time in the old town tonight."

After over twenty years the story of the fate of the Bender family has come to light; but the most interest-

ing thing about it is the confirmation of the idea in the public mind that the Bender family is no more. Had that famous outfit continued on earth, the increase in population would have been so slight as to make the taking of census entirely unnecessary. There wouldn't have been any to take.

The Wam Wams are coming in off the range, much to the peace of mind of the settlers in the frontier districts who have hens that they want to keep. When the tribe of Wam Wams get on the hen warpath the egg crop has a mighty poor show to reach the age of maturity.

There was a game of baseball at Bakersfield last Sunday which the reporter of it called "a life-and-death struggle," but it does not seem as if there could have been much life about the Fresno team's end of it, as the score stood 21 to 9, in favor of the other fellows.

Mr. Bryan has reached Nebraska, but while he was away prosperity sneaked in and took possession of the State. It remains to be seen whether there is room for both of them on the same spot at the same time. As for us, we are backing old pros. with our money.

England is inclined to sneer at the suggestion of an alliance between France and Russia, but it would be wiser to put its sneers on ice and go to building more ships and buying more guns with large holes into 'em from old man Krupp.

The newspaper correspondents in Alaska continue to yell to the man with the Klondyckitis: "Wait till spring;" and some of these latter stories from up there make one feel like waiting until 198 years from next spring.

There is not much gold coming out of Alaska these days, but it is a mighty fluffy old steamer that does not come puffing and rolling into the port of San Francisco loaded to the guards with language by Joaquin Miller.

A live octopus has been placed in the New York Aquarium. He is probably the long-lost brother of Uncle Collis, who ought to call around and see if the new arrival hasn't a strawberry mark on his nineteenth arm.

A personal in THE TIMES yesterday made mention of the fact that "there was an emigration of prize-fighters to San Francisco" last night. You probably noticed the improvement in the atmosphere hereabouts.

Star Pointer has smashed everything in the way of records by pacing a mile in 1:59.4. Now that the least-two-minute horse has been bred, hurrah for the minute-and-a-half horse!

Mr. Bryan rises to remark that "prosperity has come in spite of the Republican tariff and the success of the gold party." Likewise, Mr. Bryan, in spite of Mr. Bryan—sly as you keep it.

The English-speaking miners do not seem to have much show in the coal regions, which is as we thought. The whole trouble is probably summed up in this one fact.

It takes copious applications of blister to find gold, even in Klondyke. This is a point that the man who has the gold fever surging through his veins should not overlook.

The actor-people who have deserted the legitimate stage for vaudeville are finding that it is about as hard to get back as it is for a hungry argonaut to get back from Klondyke.

When John L. Sullivan runs for Mayor of Boston it will probably be upon a platform which holds for the free and unlimited coinage of booze.

The St. Paul Pioneer Press prints this happy couplet—
"Little boy Bryan, come blow your horn,
The wheat's going up and so is the corn."

Catalina is reveling in "watermelon parties," but our colored brethren continue to be the watermelon party on this side the salty drink.

Atchison, Kan., is going to have a corn carnival. The chiroplastists ought to hold a convention there at the same time.

An esteemed contemporary has an article on "how to cure tobacco." Why not try smoking?

No wonder Alaska is full of hard citizens. That is the way it freezes them up.

Joaquin Miller believes his name; he is riding down the Yukon River in a boat.

ONLY A LITTLE LEAK.

But it caused much excitement and a few casualties.

A leaking gas pipe was the cause of a great commotion and almost a series of casualties shortly before the noon hour yesterday. A plumber was looking for a leak in a building used as a restaurant at No. 107 South San Pedro street. He found the leak with a lighted torch. It was ignited and an explosion resulted.

The plumber was not injured, but William Taylor, a colored man who runs the Manhattan Club, in the neighborhood of the place where the explosion occurred, was overcome by gas while fighting the flames.

Three alarms of fire were rung in, and the department promptly responded with Assistant Fire Chief Ed Smith at the head. Smith's wagon collided with a hay press on the way to the fire and he was thrown out, but not injured. His horse, however, was badly used up.

The fire was extinguished without serious loss. Taylor, the apoplexized colored man, was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where, in the course of a few hours, he was completely revived. The plumber, Taylor and Assistant Chief Smith all had narrow escapes from serious injury.

THE SCHOOL TERM

WILL BEGIN IN LOS ANGELES LATE IN SEPTEMBER.

Climate Conditions Fully Discussed by the Board of Education.

REDUCTION IN TEACHERS' PAY.

MR. BRALY TRIES TO GET THE FULL SALARIES RESTORED.

A Comparatively Peaceful Board Meeting—Only a Few Discussions to Enliven the Proceedings.

Except for an occasional sputter, just by way of being natural and sociable, the members of the Board of Education were comparatively quiet and tame last night, when the adjourned meeting took place for the purpose of discussing the date for the opening of the public schools.

President Mathis was absent, and the chair was occupied by Mr. Conrey, whose rulings were marked by a certain edged decisiveness which may have attracted the doves and peace which seemed to brood over the meeting.

The first business to be taken up was the report of the Committee on Janitors, which recommended that the janitors in the public schools should begin the work of putting the buildings in order two weeks before the beginning of the school term. The report was adopted.

It was then moved by Mr. Webb that the motion which recommended the opening of the schools on September 27 be taken from the table and carried. Mr. Braly asked why the time of opening should be postponed until that time, when provision had been made in the estimates for ten months' school. Mr. Webb retorted that a number of business men of his acquaintance were opposed to ten months of school, and that, for his part, he could not see why they should have it this year, when they had to wait for it in any case. Mr. Braly then referred to the conference of the Finance Committee at which the salaries of the teachers were reduced on account of the proposed ten months of school. By the cut in salaries, which became necessary in order to make the money in the treasury spread over the ten months of the school term, each teacher would lose \$5.50 a month in any case. Now, if the school year were to be reduced to nine months and a fraction, the teachers would lose a whole month's salary, in addition to the reduction. Mr. Braly therefore moved the restoration of salaries to the original figure, urging that, with the shortened term, there would be money enough to cover the expense.

Here the chairman interposed with a question concerning climatic conditions and their effect upon the early or late opening of school, and Mr. Braly launched upon a discussion of the Los Angeles climate, which was brought to a period by Mr. Webb, who sarcastically demanded to be informed whether or not Mr. Braly had gone before the City Council with a plea for more money, and how he could now recommend a reduction of the salaries of teachers and a discussion of the school on behalf of the poorer class of children, who were running on the streets instead of living at the beaches, and who would be better off in school. So the discussion went on, and all the pros and cons were thrashed out once and again. Mr. Braly spoke eloquently of the care with which he had gone over the estimates of the Finance Committee, only to get \$16,000 less than he had asked for, and Mr. Davis proposed that he should take a vote on climatic conditions.

A recess was then taken to discuss the climate in all its dire effect on the healthful studies of the children. After a sufficiently discussed, the vote was taken, resulting in five ayes and two nays on the proposal to delay the opening of school until September 27. At this juncture, Mr. McInerney moved to the fact that something was going on, and asked to have the financial situation explained to him all over again. The chairman patiently reminded him that the financial question was, for the present, in abeyance, and that the climate had to be explained, and finally Mr. McInerney got wound up to the pitch of making a decision. Wisely declining to vote with the majority, he added his "aye" to the vote in favor of opening the schools on September 27, leaving Mr. Braly, who wanted September 27, in a hopeless minority.

Mr. Braly then read the report of the Finance Committee, the same which was read last year upon by the City Council earlier in the day. After some commenting, the report was received and adopted.

In behalf of Mr. Conrey, Mr. Davis presented a resolution providing that, in addition to the plans heretofore proposed by the board for additional grounds for school buildings to be included in the proposed estimates for bonds, that sum of \$5000 should be provided for additional grounds for the Center-street school, and that the present secretary be instructed to transmit this request to the City Council. The motion to adopt was carried.

The following request to the City Council was also approved: "In view of the fact that public interest and the necessity of the people of the city of Los Angeles in the building and equipping of certain schoolhouses, and that certain additions be made to certain school buildings heretofore erected, and that lands be acquired upon which to build such schoolhouses, the cost of which will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary income and funds of the city, and that your honorable body has received assurance that Los Angeles City bonds will find a ready market if payable in 'lawful money' of the United States," we would therefore request that no further delay be had in calling the election for the issuance of bonds for such election be called at once in accordance with our estimate already adopted by your honorable body.

This request is made for reasons above stated, and as the necessities of the school department for more school room is causing endless embarrassment, we would respectfully request that your honorable body take immediate action in the matter."

Mr. Davis moved that the High School Committee submit at the next meeting a report with reference to the appointment of an engineer for the High School. This sounded innocent enough, but nevertheless it caused Mr. Webb to spring up with a suddenness that suggested sitting on a hornet's nest, and move to lay Mr. Davis's motion on the table. The latter gentleman smiled dreamily, and politely observed that, as the position demanded a skilled and competent man, and was not a political perquisite of any member of the board, it was only right and

proper that an investigation should be made before appointing any one. Although Mr. Davis's remarks were dispassionate and strictly impersonal, Mr. Webb's sensitive nature seemed to be wounded to the quick at the idea of any member of the board being capable of making any appointment with an eye to political influence. He expressed his grief so touchingly that everybody sat up and looked interested while Mr. Davis smiled blandly into vacancy, and the chairman dryly observed that some gentleman seemed to be unhappy for want of a debate over something, and as no one picked up the gauntlet so gallantly flung by Mr. Webb, or attempted to impeach the political distastefulness of each other's views, the motion to lay Mr. Davis's motion on the table was put, and resulted in a tie vote. The motion itself was then put, and another tie vote was the result. Webb, Bartlett, Adams and McInerney all saying "Nay, nay." Mr. Webb's anxiety to dispose of the vexatious motion was so great that he tried to kill it over again by jumping up and protesting vehemently that it was lost by the tie, until the chairman cooled his ardor by remarking that so far, no one had disputed the fact.

Mr. Braly made another struggle for the restoration of the teachers' salaries, but the motion was ruled out of order. Mr. Webb hastily reached for his hat, and moved to adjourn. For once, that "aye" was unanimous, and in five minutes the board had scattered, and used for fresh subjects of dispute for a real, old-fashioned scrap next time.

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THE BOOKS A HASH.

CAPITANIST GRIFFITH TALKS ABOUT HIS BIRD.

Now Convinced That His Confidence in Rhendyne Was Misplaced.

BILLS KEEP POURING IN.

WILL TAKE ACTION AS SOON AS THE EXPERT IS THROUGH.

The Employer Does Not Care So Much for the Little Money Lost as He Does for the Manner in Which He Was Deceived.

"Rhendyne A. Bird is an ungrateful man," said Griffith J. Griffith last night. "I can't call him a thief," he added, "because his books are a mystery, a perfect hash of entries and non-entries, and until the expert is through with them I don't know what the fellow has done, except that I do know he has done neither myself nor my clients a great amount of harm financially."

"But, Mr. Griffith, a week ago when questioned on the subject you rather took Bird into your confidence."

"I know I did, I know I did. That's right. Get in and tell me I was a chump and a good thing. I won't kick. I deserve it. But, honestly, a week ago I didn't believe that Bird had been unfaithful to my family. I had hired the man people cursed him, I didn't know, and all that and I just made up my mind that if Bird wanted to do what was right, I would give him a show and I did."

"But he's crooked as a snake," said Griffith. "Crooked? Why that fellow has been going along doing things day after day and night after night that have hurt my business. I didn't know it. I tell you, I trusted the fellow. I wanted to see him get along. He couldn't make too much money to suit me. I gave him every position I could and I know of months where he has made more than \$200."

"Now here continued Mr. Griffith, a seven little ones came along. Bird at the best has only taken a few hundred if he has taken anything. It isn't the money that he has taken that makes me mad, but it is the way he has treated me and the way he has hashed up my books. Had Bird come to me four months ago and said to me, 'I want you to understand that I am short. I could have forgiven him, but to compel me to wade through his books the way we are having to do it, tells me that Bird was a good deal more than a chump. I am not going to appreciate a friend. I knew of his past record; knew that he had been sent to San Quentin for embezzling his firm's money, but I gave him a chance more on account of his family than anything else in the start. But Bird proved so shrewd, so apt, so competent, that I had to keep him. I kept, and now he repays me this way. It's enough to make a man weary, ain't it?"

"Do you know how Bird wasted his money, Mr. Griffith?" was asked. "Know? Certainly not. I can make a pretty good guess, though. Bouquet bills for \$50, wine bills for \$80, wine bills, etc., come pretty near telling the story. But I don't want to talk about the man, honestly, I don't. Why, I was willy nilly to the fellow. I gave him his wife and babies. The last time I had seen his oldest child was when I took her to the circus as one of a party of eleven. He gave me a ride in a tatty

THE WEATHER.

U. S. WEATHER BUREAU, Los Angeles, Aug. 30.—At 5 o'clock a.m. the barometer registered 29.85; at 5 p.m., 29.88. Thermometer for the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 54 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

The Games

ALL ALONG THE LINE.

Pasadena is a quiet, easy-going, non-spectacular town, and her citizens are not given to making sensations for the newspapers, but once in awhile Pasadena breaks out unexpectedly. She starts the corresponding hours showed 54 deg. and 74 deg. Relative humidity, 5 a.m., 65 per cent.; 5 p.m., 54 per cent. Wind, 5 a.m., northeast, velocity 1 mile; 5 p.m., west, velocity 8 miles. Maximum temperature, 85 deg.; minimum temperature, 54 deg. Character of weather, clear. Barometer reduced to sea level.

Reports from abroad are emphatic in asserting that there is an enormous market in Germany for California dried fruits, if properly introduced and handled. If some strong exchange would make a regular business of packing first-quality fruit for the foreign markets, and seeing that it is properly placed before the German public, California orchards might soon be above par as money-making enterprises, and there would be no more talk of over-supply and of glutting the market.

Some weeks ago, Papa Kingery's bloomer girl dropped her sleeves, neckerchief and blue flannel pantalettes, and now kicks luxuriously in the old original pink tights and abbreviated lace frills. Yesterday, the Committee on Public Morals took in its sign and went out of the business of moralizing, for the reason that the present moral standard of Los Angeles is so high that no censorship is needed. No wonder the poster girl wears a cheerful grin. Civil legislation is sometimes funnier than it looks.

Some valuable suggestions were made by the Finance Committee of the City Council in the report presented yesterday. Hitherto there has been great laxity in the disbursement of city funds, and the different departments have been habitually permitted to overdraw their appropriations. A system of checks is proposed by the Finance Committee which will prevent extravagance and ensure the administration of the city's affairs on a business basis. Business methods are absolutely necessary, for it will be, at best, a difficult thing to make ends meet this year.

EDWIN PRATT RESIGNS.

ANOTHER OLD EMPLOYEE OF THE ELECTRIC COMPANY GOES.

Was Disappointed With the Place. The Millers, Father and Son, Visit Los Angeles and Investigate—Other Changes Rumored.

Matters and things at the offices of the Los Angeles Electric Company and the Los Angeles Lighting Company are somewhat puzzling just now. These two companies are practically consolidated, so far as business is concerned, and have their offices together. It was from these offices that W. R. Blackman, for years the trusted secretary and treasurer of the companies, left a few weeks ago a defaulter and embezzler of thousands of dollars. And from the same offices Capt. Bolton, another old-time and trusted employee, went a few days ago to fill a suicide's grave. But Bolton did not blot upon his ledger to be erased. His cash was right, his books balanced.

Now comes another change. Edwin W. Pratt, for seven years the confidential man in the offices, has resigned and will on Monday next accept a position with another company, equal in importance to the one he has left. Just why Mr. Pratt resigned was subject of gossip among business men yesterday. It was well known that his duties were such that he could in no way be connected with the cash account, and people wondered why it was that he left a place so difficult to win even with years of service as a recommendation. Mr. Pratt refuses to talk. He will not say why he resigned, more than that he wanted the place no longer under present conditions. He is a man of ample means outside his employment, but has always been looked upon as a "fixturer," as commercial men say, in the offices he has just left.

In this connection it may be remarked that Albert Miller and his son, C. O. G. Miller of San Francisco, who are the largest stockholders in the Los Angeles Electric Company and the Los Angeles Lighting Company, have been here for several days investigating matters. Mr. Pratt had resigned before their arrival and it is understood that, among other things, the gentlemen named investigated the reasons for the sudden desertion of their oldest employee. Both the Messrs. Miller declined to be interviewed. They were guests of the California Club and sought the seclusion that the club affords, whenever called upon. That they looked closely into their affairs here is known and it is rumored that other changes in the offices of the electric company will be made in the near future. Certain it is that Mr. Miller expressed himself as anything but pleased over the trend of events as affecting his companies, and wanted to know the why of all of it. Whether he obtained the knowledge sought is a matter of conjecture.

It is stated that others beside Mr. Pratt employed in the offices resigned on Saturday night, but if so the men occupied subordinate positions, and nothing was heard on the street, of their voluntary removal from the staff. A general shake-up in the offices of the companies is predicted by the knowing ones, but they have, apparently, nothing more firm on which to base their prediction than the visit of Mr. Miller and his expressions of dissatisfaction.

CARD OF THANKS.
The bereaved family and relatives of Frank Schneider desire to publicly express their heartfelt appreciation of the many kindnesses which the friends in their sympathy have shown in their late bereavement, and to thank them for the many services which they so thoughtfully rendered.

(RAILROAD RECORD.)

TO AGAIN BURN OIL.

THE SOUTHERN PACIFIC MAY RE-FIT ITS ENGINES.

All Roads Working for the Suburban Trade—Gregory and His Lions—Santa Fe People in New Quarters.

The report that the Southern Pacific Railroad is about to return to the use of petroleum upon the engines pulling the local trains in and out of this city has caused quite a stir among the oil men of the city. "I do not care to be quoted in the matter," said a prominent Southern Pacific man yesterday, "but I will say this: All the machinery we at one time used in burning oil, and the engines are practically intact and could be replaced on the locomotives at a comparatively small cost. But you know a burned child dreads the fire, and the Southern Pacific is going to be in no hurry about resuming crude petroleum as fuel instead of coal. When the company tried it before, the oil men rushed up the price of their product until it was a paying proposition to return to the use of coal, and the company does not care to undergo another like experience, even if the oil is cheaper and better."

"No railroad company is going to put itself into the hands of a lot of people who will tighten the screws every chance they get. The Southern Pacific Company has oil wells of its own, but the supply therefrom is not great enough to admit of running locomotives with oil fuel without additional supply. You can say that the Southern Pacific has under consideration the resumption of oil as fuel, but also that nothing definite has been decided upon."

GETTING SETTLED.
While the announcement of changes in officers and offices on the Santa Fe Pacific and Southern California lines was made to go into effect September 1, still all the people affected went to work yesterday moving and house cleaning. Superintendent Wells is installed in his new quarters, and Dr. Morrison and Wing are located in the new quarters on the fourth floor of the Bradbury Block. The surgeons seen satisfied with the change, but their secretary has petitioned the agent of the building to have the walls of the court, on which her windows open freckled with street scenes, with a Klondike glacier here and there as a matter of variety.

The concentration of the head offices of the western main line of the Santa Fe and the Coast branches in this city will make the detail work of the various departments much easier on the men and it will be much more quickly dispatched, as now a disputed claim or a request needs but to be carried from one office to another, a few feet away, instead of being sent half across the State by mail, only to be returned in the same way for further information, then sent back and, by and by, finally delivered.

GREGORY'S SHOW.

Assistant General Passenger Agent Gregory of the Santa Fe has undertaken, in addition to his multitudinous duties, the work of running a show. He has a lot of lions down at Redondo and will give free exhibitions every hour every day in the week. That Mr. Gregory will not exhibit the lions, but the talented performer he has secured with the beasts will give the show and Mr. Gregory will see that the necessary "checks are forthcoming." "It's to please the little folks," said Mr. Gregory yesterday. "We have made Redondo their playground and have found that where the babies go the older folks follow. The lions will be a treat that the Santa Fe offers its hundreds of young friends." Then he went on to talking about "flyers," "three sheets," etc., just as if he had been billing "temptations" all his life.

All the roads are working for the suburban trade this year, and sparing no expense to please the people, and as the close of the season draws near every road is redoubling its efforts to provide something new. Eastern travel is picking up, and so are passengers rates to eastern points. The best that can be done on the street today is \$30, second-class to Chicago, which is quite a raise on the \$21, first-class rate that prevailed earlier in the month.

THE GERMAN MARKET.

European Dealers Hungry for California Dried Fruits.

Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce has just returned from San Francisco, where he found the Los Angeles exhibit in the State Board of Trade in much better shape than he had anticipated from the reports sent to him. Mr. Wiggins is in a state of high satisfaction over the reports brought from Germany by Secretary Filcher of the State Board of Trade, who had charge of the California exhibit at the Hamburg International Exposition. Not only did the California exhibit win the gold medal for the best horticultural and industrial exhibit, but the only special medals given to any display outside of Germany were awarded to Los Angeles for the exhibit of flowers from the Ingleside Nursery.

Mr. Filcher is enthusiastic over the prospective market in Germany for California dried fruits. The dealers there, both wholesale and retail, want all they can get, provided that the quality can be guaranteed as uniformly good. Mr. Filcher was assured by many prominent German merchants that the one thing needed for the proper introduction of dried fruits into Germany was the establishment of small, but well-assorted, permanent exhibits in the principal cities. Once let a high quality of goods become generally known under a California brand or label, and the German dealers say that all California could not supply the demand for her dried fruits that would soon spread all over Europe.

In German cooking, especially dried and crystallized fruits are much used, and for this reason that portion of the exhibit at Hamburg attracted attention to the exclusion of other and apparently more attractive displays. Even Russians who saw it endeavored to persuade Mr. Filcher to take his whole exhibit to Russia, assuring him of a ready market there if the goods should be once introduced.

In order to create a steady market abroad, Mr. Wiggins and Mr. Filcher both agree that, for foreign shipping, fruit should be packed by an exchange or a large corporation rather than by individual growers. This exchange or corporation should be able to fill an order for fifteen or twenty carloads, or for twice as many, if necessary, with goods of even quality throughout, packed in the same manner and bearing the same brand, which should itself be a guarantee for the good quality of the fruit.

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Clearing Sale Prices AT THE "Eclipse" Millinery, 257 S. SPRING ST. Come and see us before purchasing elsewhere.

City Briefs.

Parties going to Catalina can leave this city on the Terminal newspaper train at 6 a.m., connecting with the Wilmington Transportation Company's newspaper boat at San Pedro, and arrive at Catalina at 10 o'clock daily except Saturday and Sunday. Making the trip at this time of the day is much more delightful than in the afternoon, after the winds have come up and the ocean is "choppy." There is also much less liability to seasickness on the morning trip.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain linotype composition for 20 cents per thousand ems. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1.50 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 236 South Main street.

Justice Morrison will not deliver his opinion in the tape-case case before Wednesday.

George Simpson, an ex-marine of the U.S.S. Philadelphia, was fined \$3 yesterday for "scurching" on Main street Saturday night.

There are undelivered telegrams at the Western Union telegraph office for Mrs. Clara Greening, Mrs. F. Martin, F. W. Jones, Mrs. Lewis, L. Hamilton, Mrs. Anna Larsen and Mrs. L. Lee.

C. J. Richardson had a difficulty with a back driver on First street between 12 and 1 o'clock this morning and was knocked down by the Jehu. Richardson had a cut over his eye sewed up in the receiving hospital.

L. Erick was held in \$500 bond yesterday by Justice Morrison for assault with a deadly weapon. Erick wielded a piece of cast-iron pipe with almost fatal effect during a row in the oil fields. A man named Wucherer was the victim of the assault.

The petty larceny complaint against M. V. Biscailuz, for stealing Maj. Bell's law books, was dismissed yesterday, the books having been recovered. Biscailuz will be tried for drunkenness next Saturday. He is out of jail on his own recognizance.

The Salvation Army of Southern California will have a camp meeting at San Diego from September 4 to September 19 inclusive. A big tent has been hired and pitched on the corner of Third and C streets. Staff Captain and Mrs. D. H. Campbell are in charge, assisted by many officers of the district.

Joseph Belknap, the boy who was struck by an electric car in the southern suburbs a few days ago, died from the effects of his injuries Sunday evening. Coroner Campbell made an investigation but decided that an inquest was not necessary. The remains were shipped to Santa Barbara by Kregelo & Bresse yesterday afternoon.

PERSONALS.

C. L. Loud of Pomona is in the city. E. B. Johnson of Flagstaff is registered at the Nadeau.

J. H. Fisher of Redlands is registered at the Van Nuys.

Dr. Rendon and wife of Merida, Mex., are guests at the Nadeau.

William Gibson of Phoenix, Ariz., is registered at the Hollenbeck.

Mr. and Mrs. John B. Chipman of Coldwater, Mich., are in the city.

Miss Josephine Williams has returned from her outing at Redondo.

Mrs. McGilvray, of Riverside, is spending a few days at the Nadeau.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Wolf of Houston, Tex., are guests at the Hollenbeck.

Dr. and Mrs. William R. Jones left yesterday for Laguna Beach, Orange county.

Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Hurd and daughter of Denver, Colo., are visiting in the city.

E. von Aberon and Barons G. and A. von Schroder of Hamburg, Germany, are guests at the Van Nuys.

Mrs. Louis Alexander, nee Lehman, of San Francisco, is visiting Mrs. M. Lehman at No. 969 South Broadway.

Fred C. Hovey, teller in the Los Angeles National Bank, returned yesterday after a five weeks' visit at St. Paul, Minn., his old home.

An informal dancing party will be given at Wood's Hall on Friday evening under the management of Fred W. Shoemaker and H. W. Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. John F. Duthie of Portland, Ore., are spending their honeymoon with the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Henion, South Moline avenue, near the city.

Friends in this city yesterday. They will return to their home today.

B. Duncan, His Suit.

In the Federal Court yesterday, the demurrer to the complaint, in the case of B. Duncan against the Associated Press for alleged libel, was overruled, and the defendant was allowed twenty days in which to answer.

"WORKED" THE POLICE.

How a Deaf Mute Secured Her Railroad Transportation.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

DENVER (Col.), Aug. 30.—Detective Sam Howe said today that Annie Brockfield, the deaf mute who applied to the police at Sacramento, Cal., last week, for assistance, is Miss Helena Fink, who was in Denver April 23 last.

At that time Miss Fink complained to Chief of Police Russell that while on the way from New York to Los Angeles, Cal., to bury her dead mother, she had been robbed of her purse and all her belongings at Columbus, O., and was making her way westward as best she could. Chief Russell took pity on the afflicted young woman, and secured her a railroad ticket to Salt Lake City, and letters of recommendation to the Southern Pacific officials at that city.

On the day following the deaf mute's departure from Denver it was discovered that on March 5 she had told the Columbus, O., police that while en route to that city from Colorado Springs to bury her dead mother she had been robbed of all her possessions at St. Louis, Mo. The Columbus police took pity on her and furnished her with the means to reach her supposed home in Colorado.

HARRITY BOUNCED.

Pennsylvania State Democratic Committee Declares His Seat Vacant.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.)

READING (Pa.), Aug. 30.—By a vote of 53 to 26 the State Democratic Committee adopted a resolution declaring vacant the seat of W. F. Harrity in the Democratic National Committee from Pennsylvania. The committee met in the rooms of the American Club by direction of the Executive Committee to consider the vacancy in the National Committee. The proceedings were exciting from start to finish, and at one stage a policeman was called upon by State Chairman Garman to eject Timothy O'Leary of Pittsburgh for interrupting the speakers.

ADOLE AND HER LIONS AT REDONDO BEACH.

All this week, Every day Adole will give her marvelous performance free to the patrons of the Santa Fé. The lions are fed at 3:30 p.m. Santa Fé trains go at 9:45 a.m., 1 p.m., 5:40 p.m. Extra trains Saturday and Sunday at 8:37 a.m., 11:09 a.m. and 6:15 p.m.

WATERMELON DAY.

San Pedro, Sunday, September 2. Six fast trains via Southern Pacific.

OFFICIAL PATRONAGE.

FORTHCOMING CHANGES IN ARMY AND NAVAL SERVICE.

Adjutant-Generalship Becomes Vacant in September—Chiefs of Bureaus—Dr. Bates for Medical Director.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Washington says President McKinley has some important army and navy patronage to distribute before he returns to Washington.

The Adjutant-Generalship of the army will become vacant by the retirement of Gen. Ruggles, September 11. It is settled that Col. Breck will succeed him. His term of office, however, will be short, as he will reach the retirement age on February 25, 1898.

Col. Henry C. Corbin, adjutant-general for the Department of the East, now at Governor's Island, is next in rank. A hard fight is being made by Col. Sheridan, brother of the late Gen. Sheridan. Col. Sheridan is two years older than Col. Corbin. Col. Martin Barber, adjutant-general of the Department of the Missouri, will, it is understood, be ordered to Governor's Island.

Col. Sheridan, now at St. Paul, will succeed Col. Barber at Chicago, and Col. Schwan, adjutant-general of the Department of the Platte, will go to St. Paul.

The official announcement will be made this week of the appointment of three officers for the naval service as chiefs of bureaus.

Commander E. Bradford will succeed Commander F. E. Chadwick as chief of the Bureau of Equipment.

Medical Director N. L. Bates will succeed Medical Director J. R. Tryon as chief of the Bureau of Medicine and Surgery. Chief Naval Constructor Philip Hichborn will succeed himself.

The appointment of Medical Director Bates will be in the nature of a personal act upon the part of the President. Dr. Bates has rendered medical service for the McKinley family. Friends of Medical Director Tryon are considerably worked up over the prospective action.

Maud Meditates Murder.

CHICAGO, Aug. 30.—Maud Maynard Noel, a young Chicago woman, herself beautiful and in perfect health, has begun a campaign which has for its aim the slaughter of all the weak, whether physically or mentally incapable. She would relentlessly kill them, by a painless death, if possible, and holds that the end would justify the means, for it would benefit the human race.

No Lynching at Belgrade.

ST. CLOUD (Minn.), Aug. 30.—The story sent out from Belgrade, Minn., today of a lynching is without foundation. County Attorney Sullivan was so notified by wire tonight.

Licensed to Wed.

W. S. Gallet, aged 31, and Jessie B. Brechard, aged 23, both natives of Illinois and residents of Los Angeles.

George W. Nast, aged 45, native of Missouri, and Grace Stokes, aged 23, native of California, both residents of California.

Menton B. Evans, aged 23, native of California, resident of San Bernardino, and Jennie Stokes, aged 18, native of California, resident of California.

Thomas J. Trull, aged 51, native of Iowa, resident of Butte, Mont., and Annie J. Baker, aged 29, native of Rhode Island, resident of Sierra Madre.

Charles E. Smith, aged 29, native of Iowa, resident of Azusa, and Clara M. German, aged 29, native of Iowa, resident of Pasadena.

Marion E. Wise, aged 22, native of Oregon, and Minnie Masterson, aged 22, native of Pennsylvania, both residents of Los Angeles.

Damiana Nordone, aged 27, and Stella S. Santo, aged 15, both natives of Italy, and residents of Los Angeles. By consent of parents of Stella S. Santo.

DEATH RECORD.

HARRISON—At University, Cal. Mrs. Kate Harrison, August 29, 1907, aged 64.

PUNERAL from her late residence Tuesday, August 31, at 2 p.m. Interment Rosevale Cemetery.

5 MORE DAYS

Of Bargains in Summer Goods.

Hints of the special lots follow:

Children's Fast Black School Hose, seamless and stainless, worth 20c pair; at..... 12c

Ladies' Fancy Lawn Wrappers, Watteau back, lace trimmed; reduced from \$2.50 to..... \$1.60

Roman Stripe Ribbons, new color combinations, reg. 8c; at 15c quality, at..... 8c

Ladies' Shirt Waists, perfect fitting, worth \$1.50 and \$2; to close, at..... 95c

All remnants of Lawns, Percales, Organdies, Cambrics, etc., have been placed on the center table and are offered at just one-half the marked price.

221-223 S. BROADWAY.

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Removes the Miseries of Despondency caused by a Disordered Liver and Renews Healthful Circulation and Nutrition.

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Used by people of refinement for over a quarter of a century.

PERU'S GOLD STANDARD.

Will not be Adopted Without a Monetary Crisis.

(ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.)

NEW YORK, Aug. 30.—A dispatch to the Herald from Lima, Peru, says El Comercio announces editorially that the financial measures recently submitted to and now pending in the Peruvian Congress will, without doubt, lead to the adoption of the gold standard in Peru. This result, El Comercio further says, will not be brought about without a monetary crisis, more or less intense.

The gold standard, in the opinion of the paper, was the only remedy for Peru's present financial straits, and such a change would be productive of permanent good. In the meantime business in Peru is practically at a standstill, and the markets are almost in a state of panic.

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THE CITY OF PARIS INSOLVENT STOCK

The visitor to the greatest sale today will be met by specials from the City of Paris stocks such as are beyond comparison with any bargains in their lines ever offered. Read each special item—that will back up every claim of quality. Prices talk now-a-days.

City of Paris Insolvent

Special in Dress Goods.

About a dozen different lines of Black and Colored Dress Goods, which sold at from 45 to 75c a yard, are offered today at a uniform price. There are black broadcloth brilliantines, black wool broads, colored all-wool serges, checks, broches, mixtures, etc.; choice at..... 23c

City of Paris Insolvent

Special in Towels.

Pure Linen Huckaback Towels, 29x 42 inches in size, fringed and with colored borders, good heavy weight and sell regularly for 20c; special today at..... 10c

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Special in Wash Goods.

Just think over this great offer. Dimities, Lawns, Domestic Organdies, Lace and Leno Lawns, Lattice Stripes, etc., in light and dark grounds, goods which have all the season sold at 10c, 12c and 15c a yard; choice today, the yard..... 5c

City of Paris Insolvent

Special in Gloves.

High grade real wash Chamols Gloves, white or cream with plain or embroidered backs. Only a few dozen left; they are full \$1 and \$1.25 kinds; we offer them while they last at..... 63c

City of Paris Insolvent

Specials in Hosiery.

Ladies' Fast Black Hosiery, fine gauge, double heels and toes, good 25c grade; and Children's French Ribbed Stockings, with extra splittings, worth 20c; choice of either..... 12c

City of Paris Insolvent

Special in Underwear.

Ladies' Chemise of good muslin, good width and length, neatly made, regular 40c value; today for..... 18c

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Special Ladies' Vests.

Ladies' Lisle Thread Ribbed Vests in ecru and white silk, trimmed, 50c vests for..... 25c

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Special in Corsets.

Good Corsets, made of good drab sateen with Dresden stripes, well boned and our regular 50c grade; for..... 38c

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